House Resolution No. 4325

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Don E. Shinkle, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will officially step down from the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce on September 30, 2005, after eight years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Don Shinkle has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as President and C.E.O., during which time he was integral in helping the Chamber to achieve Tour State Accreditation and to establish the annual Washington D.C. delegation; and

Whereas, Don Shinkle also worked with business expansion and attraction and assisted the Chamber with enlarging its membership roster; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, Don Shinkle found employment opportunities as the Vice President of Government Relations at Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.; and

Whereas, an active Rotary member, Don Shinkle has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Janet; his two children, Kristen and Jeff; and his five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Don Shinkle for his eight years of unparalleled service to the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Don E. Shinkle.

Offered by

Official by	
	Representative Bill Deeken
	District No. 114
	Representative Mark J. Bruns
	District No. 113
Ninety-thin certify that	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 4325, adopted August 29, 2005.
Rod Jetton	, Speaker